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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ART UNIT: 1636

Erica J. Pascal

EXAMINER: Maria Marvich

APPLICATION NO: 10/087,167

CONFIRMATION NO: 4256

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FOR: Control of Gene Expression in Plants

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed June 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.